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Title: Device for Treating the Temporomandibular Joint

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b). Applicant hereby claims status as a Small Entity under 37 CFR §1.27.

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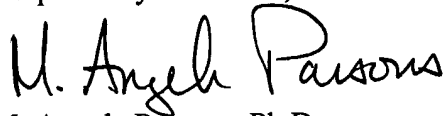
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